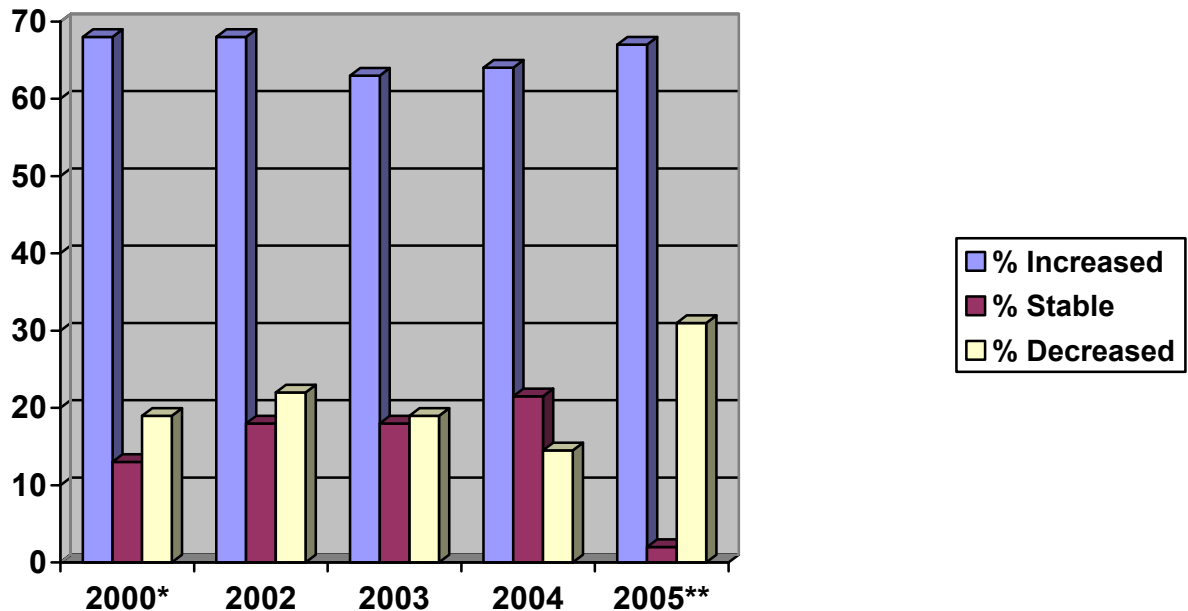


Overall assessment scores for SAFE case-managed children



* Data from one operating site only

** Data incomplete for FY 2004-05

Notes on scores:

- Sometimes maintaining a **stable** score is a victory (continuity of housing despite the parent losing a job or transportation).
- In some areas, for example “out of trouble”, the child may be doing well. If there is no problem at the first assessment and no problem at the second assessment, the child’s overall score will remain the same even though actual functioning is excellent. Likewise, if the child is on probation at the first assessment and is on probation for a different offense at the second assessment, the overall score will also remain the same. These figures are for trend analysis only; individual results must be determined from longitudinal studies.
- It is very common for assessment scores to “dip” at the second and even third assessment, as the family and the service provider become better acquainted and the family becomes more comfortable in discussing challenges and/or the provider becomes more probing about the family’s situation.